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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If that recommendation alone is taken up first, that will be like putting the cart before the horse."

Revision of the Five-Year Plan.

* 327 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the projects of the residuary State which have been omitted in the revised Five-Year Plan and their estimated cost in each case;

(*b*) the approximate amount proposed to be spent in the residuary State under the Five-Year Plan; and

(*c*) what are the major items therein which necessitated revision of estimates for the past two and a half years and the amount, if any, spent in excess of the estimates for those items?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the answer to the Legislative Assembly Question No. 61 (Starred) by Sri Aranganathan, M.L.A., answered on 17th Dectmber 1953. The revision of the plan for the Madras State is still under consideration."

Celebration of Vanamahotsava in 1953.

* 328 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent for the celebrations of Vanamahotsava in 1953; and

(*b*) how many plants were planted during this year and of those how many are alive now?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The amount spent for the celebration of Vanamahotsava in 1953 is Rs. 8,197; and

" (*b*) The number of trees planted during the year and the number reported to be surviving are as follows :—

Number of trees planted.	Number of trees surviving.
4,343,162	3,098,042 (excluding Madras, Tirunelveli and Tanjore for which figures are not available.)

The above figures represent trees planted only during the Vanamahotsava week, i.e., the first week of July. In many districts trees were continued to be planted up to 31st October for purpose of count. Figures in respect of plantings during this extended period are not readily available."